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Hun Minister of Defense Tells Socialists He Means to Save Germans.

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WEIMAR, June 12. (By the Associated Press.)—"We are still in office and we will stick, because it is our duty to save the German people," Guatav Noske, the minister of defensa, declared at the meeting yesterday of the majority Socialist party.

The minister's declaration was in answer to the criticiams of radical members who are attempting to force Noske and Premier Scheidemann from the executive committee of the party. Herr Scheidemann decided at the last moment to postpone his speech of defense until today. A number of Socialist members of the cabinet were present at the meeting.

Herr Noske, taking up the charges against him in order, defended himself in his usual violent manner of speaking. He said he knew when he accepted his present post he had a sorry task which would gain him criticism. The minister, who is called by his enemies "the bloedhound of the revolution," declared his troops had saved Germany from chaos. He insisted the troops which he sent to help suppress disorders in Munich and Leigzig were dispatched at the request of the Bavarian and Saxon governments and not on his initiative.

The minister concluded with the sensational announcement that the Schuetzen division, some of the officers of which were implicated in the deaths of the Spartacan Liebknecht, has been disloyal in having dealings with the independent Socialists.

Eduard Bernstein is expected to make a toncillatory speech tomorrow in an attempt to restore unity in the party. Although the national assembly has been called to meet here today it is not likely to sit formally until Frilay or Saturday. Its prime purpose is the discussion and study of the alled answer to the German counterproposals and these are not expected to be received before Friday, if then.

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Current Paris advices indicate that the reply to the counter-proposals will not be ready until Saturday night. Brockett Tells His Wife That He Was Kidnaped In Auto

While his relatives and the Memphis police department were searching for E. J. Brockett, 277 Central avenue, who mysteriously disappeared Tuesday night, Brockett, as he told his wife over the long distance telephone Wednesday night, was in the hands of two bold abductors, who ruthlessly "kidnaped" him from in front of the Grand Central station.

Brockett was notheard from until late Wednesday night, when he called Mrs. Brockett up and said he was in Guthrie, Ky., about 299 miles from Memphis, and would be home as soon as he could.

Brockett left his wife and children at the Lyceum theater Tuesday night, telling them he was going to the Grand Central station to take a train for Blytheville, Ark., where he owns a furniture store.

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Mrs. Brockett called him early
Wednesday over long distance and became frontic from fear when informed
her husband had never arrived at
Blytheville. She notified the police department and a general alarm was sent
out.

Brockett told his wife over the telephone that two men with big pistols
forced him to enter an automobile at
Main street and Calhour avenue, taking him to be a railroad detective
named "Griffin," who they were "to
get" for arresting their pais some time
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Brockett said they rode all night and most of the day and until after dark, when he succeeded in convincing his captors that he was not "Griffin." They released him in the woods, so he told his wife, near Guthrie and asked him if he had sufficient money to get back

### ARRANGE FOR PROBES OF SHIPPING EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Investigation of expenditures by the shipping
board and Emergency Fleet corporation
was arranged today by Senator Lodge
and Representative Mondell, Republican
leaders in the senate and house. A
special house committee probably will
conduct the inquiry.

Investigations of the war risk insurance bureau and the alien property
custodian's office also were discussed,
but final decision was deferred It was
said these inquiries also probably would
be conducted by the house.

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Tri-State Fair Directors Wish to Show All-Round Progress Made by Counties in Memphis Territory.

Memphis Territory.

A combined demonstration tending to show the marked progress which has been made in agriculture and home economics in the tri-state fair next fail, if plans presented by the fair association to the district agents of Mississippi, Arkansas and Wast Tennessee Thursday are carried to fulfillment.

The plan proposes to use the county as a unit, and have both a general agricultural and home economics exhibit from three counties of each state, preferably countles embraced in the Memphis territory. The district agents, both farm demonstration, will be expected to arrange for the exhibits of the three best counties in each state. The exhibits are to be placed at the autumn Tristate fair in Memphis, and must be installed and ready for inspection by noon, Saturday, Sept. 20.

As an incentive to each county to make the best possible exhibit, cash prizes are offered for individual counties, and three silver cups for the best exhibit from each of the three states. The following is the list of prizes for the combined county exhibits: First, 200; second, 515; third, 516; fourth, 5125; fifth, 5100; sixth, 575; eighth, 550 inith, 540; tenth, 530.

Additional prizes are: Best farm demonstration display, 325; second best, 515; third, 510. Score on Equal Basis.

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In judging the exhibits for prizes, a score card will be arranged and the farm demonstration exhibit will count 50 per cent and the home economics exhibit, 50 per cent. Awards will be made by expert judges and will be hased on variety and quality of products, arrangement and educational value of the exhibit as a whole.

The farm demonstration exhibits will show agricultural work that is being done under direction of the county agents, and the home demonstration work will show what the girls and women are doing under the women home demonstration agents. This is the first year the attempt has been made to combine the two exhibits.

In addition to offering cash prizes, the Tri-State Fair association has agreed to aid in financing each approved exhibit to the extent of \$75. Of this amount \$50 will be advanced to the county agents, one-half to the farm agent and one-half to the farm agent and one-half to the home demonstration agent, to be used in collecting the exhibit, and \$25 will be given to the joint agents at fair time to be used in decorating booths and arranging the exhibit.

The plan was presented by W. M. & Andees, Shelby county agents by Senator Fuller, secretary of the fair association.

Among those present were: J. W. Willis, state agricultural agent of Arkanas, Little Rock; J. F. McKay, market specialist, and J. E. Turner, district agricultural agent of Arkanass, Little Rock; J. F. McKay, market specialist, and J. E. Turner, district agricultural agent of Mest Tennessee, Jackson: Miss Ruth Arey, district agricultural agent of Mest Tennessee, Jackson: Miss Ruth Arey, district agricultural agent of Mest Tennessee, Jackson: Miss Ruth Arey, district agricultural agent of Mest Tennessee, Jackson: Miss Ruth Arey, district agricultural agent of Mest Tennessee, Jackson: Miss Ruth Arey, district agricultural agent of Mest Tennessee, Jackson: Miss Ruth Arey, district agricultural agent of Mest Tennessee, Jackson: Miss Ruth None demonstration agent of Mest Tennessee, Jackson: Miss Ruth None

### CONTRIBUTORS TO LEAGUE CAN SAVE UPON TEXAS

NEW YORK, June 12.—Individuals who contributed to the League to Enforce Peace may have such contributions deducted from gross incomes in income tax returns, according to a ruling received here today from Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internative revenue. Commissioner Roper decided that the league qualifies as "a corporation organized and sperated exclusively for educational purposes under a section of the revenue act of 1918."

In announcing this ruling today the national headquarters of the league said that it would affect more than 4.00 persons in every state of the union. Contributors to the league number more than 5,500, the average individual contribution being \$53.

### SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL MEETING DATES SET

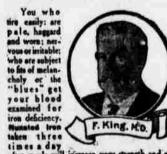
WASHINGTON, June 12.—The eleventh annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress will be held in Savannah, Dec. 8 to 10, finclusive, executive officers of the organization here announced today. The theme will be "The South's Participation in the American Merchant Marine," and the program will evolve a plan of action for the South in the extension of trade relations with the markets of the world.

Coincident with the congress convention sessions of the house of Southern governors and of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress will be held.

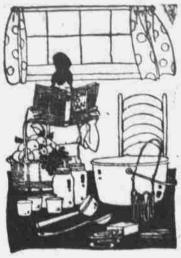
### BIG CRUISE OF U.S. FLEETS IS ARRANGED

WASHINGTON, June 12.—An extensive cruise of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets this fall and winter is planned. Secretary Danlels said today the filmerary had not been completed, but the fleet would visit several South American countries. No decision as to whether Europe will be included has been reached.

The cruise is planned by the secretary as a reward for the men of the may for the arduous services in the war. Shore leave will be given at every opportunity and everything possible will be done to make the trip a "play time" for both officers and men. Recruits now coming into the navy, it was said, may arrange to participate.



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WOMEN'S DRESS ADVANCE

LONDON, June 12,-The constantly lyancing prices of dress material and advancing prices of dress material and other necessaries for female wardrobe has caused the stores to be besteged at times when unusually attractive sales are on. One such sale was advertised for Monday of this week and before 10 o'clock on Sunday morning one woman was waiting outside the establishment. Soon several others came with provisions and campatools. They sat through the whole day and night and were joined by many hundreds the next morning. Three policemen were requisitioned to restrain their rushes when the doors opened.

REFERS WETS TO WILSON.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Advocates of repeal of war time prohibition appearing today before the house judiciary committee, were told by Representative Dyer, Republican, of Missouri, that if they wanted relief they should appeal immediately to President Wilson. Mr. Dyer said he had received no reply to his cable to the president urging him to issue a proclamation declaring the war time act void.

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